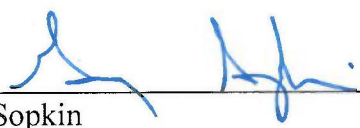


SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)9-34. Administrative Enforcement Authority Under Part C

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to section 1423(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: to issue, withdraw or amend proposed administrative orders for compliance or penalties, or both; to issue, withdraw, or amend final orders if no hearing is requested.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. These authorities may be exercised only for those cases initiated by the Region.
 - b. Any official exercising this authority must obtain the prior concurrence of the regional counsel or designee before exercising any of the above authorities.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. These authorities may be not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. See Chapter 9 Delegations entitled:
 1. "Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions, Including Collection Actions."
 2. "Emergency TROs."
 3. "Imminent and Substantial Endangerment."
 4. "Issuance of Administrative Orders under Section 1423(c)."
 - b. Section 1423, subsections (a) and (c), of the SDWA.
 - c. Guidance on Headquarters Involvement in the Issuances by Regions of the First Proposed and Final Administrative Orders.
 - d. Guidance on UIC Administrative Order Procedures.



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